

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

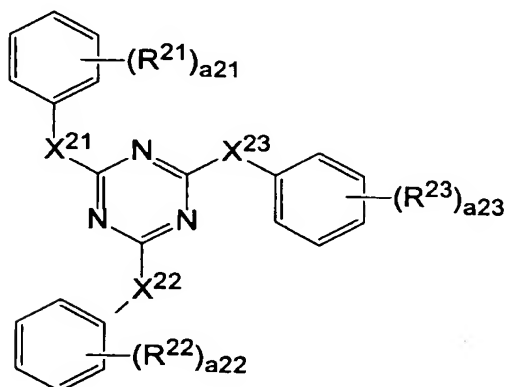
1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A lubricant composition ~~of claim 1, wherein~~  
the comprising at least one compound ~~[[is]]~~ selected from the group represented by  
[[a]] formula (3);

Formula (3)



where  $X^{21}$ ,  $X^{22}$  and  $X^{23}$  respectively represent a single bond or a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of  $NR^1$ , where  $R^1$  is a hydrogen atom or a  $C_{1-30}$  alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations

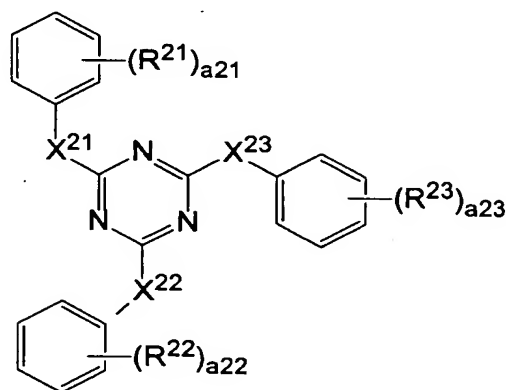
thereof;  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  respectively represent a substituent group provided that at least one of  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  contains an ester bond; and  $a_{21}$ ,  $a_{22}$  and  $a_{23}$  respectively represent an integer from 1 to 5.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A triazine-ring-containing compound of claim 6, represented by formula (3);

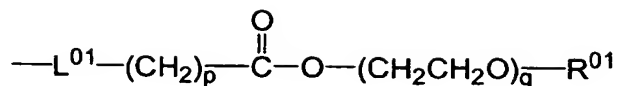
Formula (3)



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where  $X^{21}$ ,  $X^{22}$  and  $X^{23}$  respectively represent a single bond or a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of  $NR^1$ , where  $R^1$  is a hydrogen atom or a  $C_{1-30}$  alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof;  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  respectively represent a substituent group provided that at least one of  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  contains an ester bond; and  $a_{21}$ ,  $a_{22}$  and  $a_{23}$  respectively represent an integer from 1 to 5, wherein at least one of  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  is selected from the group represented by a formula (4);

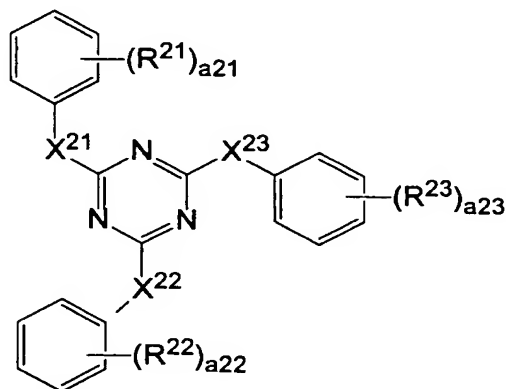
Formula (4):



where L<sup>01</sup> is a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of a alkylene group, NR<sup>1</sup>, where R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-30</sub> alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof and the bivalent linking group may be substituted or non-substituted; R<sup>01</sup> is a substituted or non-substituted C<sub>1-30</sub> alkyl group; and p and q respectively represent an integer.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A triazine-ring-containing compound of claim 6, represented by formula (3);

Formula (3)

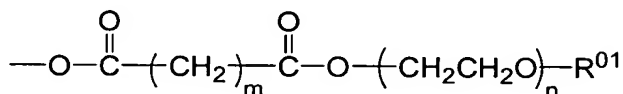



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where X<sup>21</sup>, X<sup>22</sup> and X<sup>23</sup> respectively represent a single bond or a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of NR<sup>1</sup>, where R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-30</sub> alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof; R<sup>21</sup>, R<sup>22</sup> and R<sup>23</sup> respectively represent a substituent group provided that at least one of R<sup>21</sup>, R<sup>22</sup> and R<sup>23</sup> contains an ester bond; and a21, a22 and a23

respectively represent an integer from 1 to 5, wherein at least one of R<sup>21</sup>, R<sup>22</sup> and R<sup>23</sup> is selected from the group represented by a formula (5);

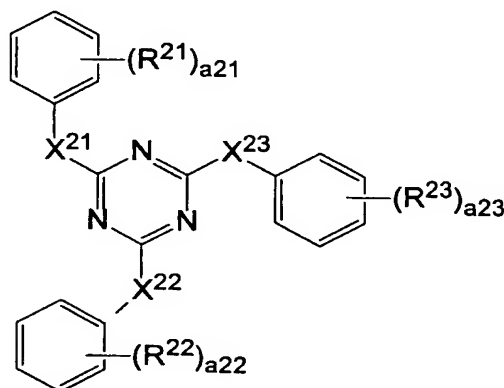
Formula (5)



where R<sup>01</sup> is a substituted or non-substituted C<sub>1-30</sub> alkyl group, and m and n respectively represent an integer.

9. (Currently Amended) [[The]] A triazine-ring-containing compound of claim 6, represented by formula (3);

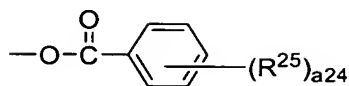
Formula (3)



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where X<sup>21</sup>, X<sup>22</sup> and X<sup>23</sup> respectively represent a single bond or a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of NR<sup>1</sup>, where R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-30</sub> alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof; R<sup>21</sup>, R<sup>22</sup> and R<sup>23</sup> respectively represent a substituent group provided that at least one of R<sup>21</sup>, R<sup>22</sup> and R<sup>23</sup> contains an ester bond; and a<sub>21</sub>, a<sub>22</sub> and a<sub>23</sub> respectively represent an integer from 1 to 5, wherein at least one of R<sup>21</sup>, R<sup>22</sup> and R<sup>23</sup> is selected from the group represented by a formula (6);

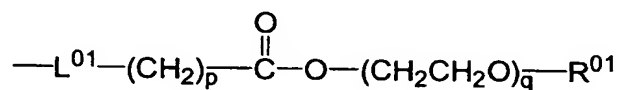
Formula (6):



where  $R^{25}$  is a substituent group and  $a24$  is an integer from 1 to 5.

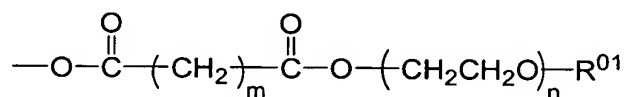
10. (New) The lubricant composition of claim 4, wherein at least one of  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  is selected from the group represented by formula (4), formula (5) or formula (6);

Formula (4):



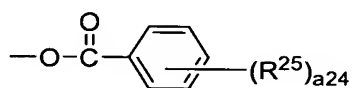
where  $L^{01}$  is a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of a alkylene group,  $NR^1$ , where  $R^1$  is a hydrogen atom or a  $C_{1-30}$  alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof and the bivalent linking group may be substituted or non-substituted;  $R^{01}$  is a substituted or non-substituted  $C_{1-30}$  alkyl group; and  $p$  and  $q$  respectively represent an integer;

Formula (5)



where  $R^{01}$  is a substituted or non-substituted  $C_{1-30}$  alkyl group, and  $m$  and  $n$  respectively represent an integer

Formula (6):



where  $R^{25}$  is a substituent group and  $a24$  is an integer from 1 to 5.